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Honorable Jack Brooks, Chairman Committee on Government Operations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views and recommendations of this Agency on H.R. 3790 and H.R. 3800. Both bills amend the cost-of-living adjustments in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and in benefits under certain entitlement programs.

We are formulating our position with respect to these bills, and will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch.

Sincerely,

/g/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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